An ingenious Retractation *of the* 7th *and laſt* Paragraph *of Mr.* William Molyneux's *Letter in the* Philoſophical Tranſact. *Numb.* 158. *pag.* 554. *concerning* Lough Neagh *Stone and its non application to the* Magnet *upon calcination. Being an abſtract of a* Letter *of the ſame ingenious* Gentleman *dated from* Dublin Novemb. 25. 1684.

--'TIS now a good while ſince, I gave you ſome account of our *Lough-Neagh* Stone and its petrifying qualities, which I hear you have thought worthy to inſert in one of your *Tranſactions*; in which diſcourſe I muſt deſire you to correct one *Paragraph*, and undeceive the World in a *particular* there mention'd; which is, that *Lough-Neagh Stone*, neither crude nor calcined, would apply to the *Magnet*: that it will not do ſo *crude*, I ſtill affirm; but that it does not apply *calcin'd*, I muſt retract: for I find by further trial, that it apply's *calcin'd* moſt briskly, and in great quantities, to the *Magnet*: The occaſion of my former *error* being, that I did not *calcine* it long enough. If upon a fit opportunity you would do me juſtice in this *particular*, you will much oblige me, and vindicat my credit. Sir, I am

Your moſt humble Servant,

William Molyneux.